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Bozho nwithneshnabék, Bmethwen nde zhnékas gé ni, wiyé I bnéwi ga wawingoyan. Gëno o ndodém, Pawating ga thë ndadzëyan, miné wiyé shodë ngom éthë dayan. Pëgëgneniyêk ndëbëndagwes miné wiyé zhi ngom éthë miktthéwiyan, Wishkosnak ngi zhë nashkagwanêk nin miné Wémkwëmikwé éwi ndo gkéndëmak odë Bodwéwadmimwen, 2013 gi yawen. Nyéw pon ngi dnezman ibë Ksenyaninak. Bémwétêk[ben], Wabmigo, Wgëmakwé[ben] miné Zhibasgé ngi kenomagwanêk athë bodwéwadmimyak gé ninan. 2017 gi yawen néyap égi byé anthiyak, ithe shna ngi wëb kenomëwamen nwithpëgëgnenimnanêk. Kwansëgé ma ktthe pitëndagwet éwi neshnabémygo athë bmowdoygo nigan wa në wthi igwan. Wiyé I wëthë kenomagéyak. Ngí nakwan éwi wzhebyéëman nodë kedwenen, wésiyêk, bnéshiyêk, néngwignéthêk, bébamodéthêk, miné gé nambik édnezthêk éwi mikwëndëngo I ézhnekazwat gé winwa. bédo wina éwi kedyék nodë kedwenen, iw.

Hello my fellow Neshnabék, I am called Bmethwen as for me, that's what I was named long ago. I am from the Eagle Clan, I was born in Pawating (Niles, MI), and that is where I live today. I am enrolled with the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi and that is where I work today, they sent Wémkwëmikwé & I to Wisconsin to learn this Potawatomi language, that was in 2013. We lived there for 4 years in the land of the Forest County Potawatomi. We were taught to speak Potawatomi by Jim Thunder, Mary Jane Thunder, Lillian Rice, and Michael Zimmerman Jr. it was 2017 when we moved back and then we started teaching our fellow Pokagon Band Citizens. It is very important for us to speak our Neshnabé language so that we can carry it into the future. That is why we teach. I decided to write these words, animals, birds, winged ones, ones that crawl / slither, and also ones that live underwater so that we will remember what they are all called. I hope that you all use and say these words, that's it.

Animals – wésiyêk

Birds – bnéshiyêk

Winged ones – néngwignéthêk

Ones that crawl / slither – bébamodéthêk

Ones that live underwater – nambik édnezthêk

Plural – more than one of the listed creature

Diminutive – a small version of the listed creature

A

- Alligator – kokotni
 - o Plural – kokotniyêk / kokotnik
 - o Diminutive – kokotnis
- Ant – éngenos / wangenos
 - o Plural – éngenosêk / wangenosêk
 - o Diminutive – égenozés / wangenozés
- Antelope (pronghorn) – wabdi
 - o Plural – wabdiyêk / wabdik
 - o Diminutive – wabdis
- Ape – zago / sago
 - o Plural – zagoyêk / zagok / sagoyêk / sagok
 - o Diminutive – zagos / sagos
- Ape (chimpanzee) – zago / sago
 - o Plural – zagoyêk / zagok / sagoyêk / sagok
 - o Diminutive – zagos / sagos
- Ape (gorilla) – ktthe zago / ktthe sago / zago / sago
 - o Plural – ktthe zagoyêk / ktthe zagok / ktthe sagoyêk / ktthe sagok / zagoyêk / zagok / sagoyêk / sagok
 - o Diminutive – ktthe zagos / ktthe sagos / zagos / sagos
- Ape (orangutang) – mskwezago / mskwesago / mskozago / mskosago / zago / sago
 - o Plural – mskwezagoyêk / mskwesagok / mskwesagoyêk / mskwesagok / mskozagoyêk / mskosagok / mskosagoyêk / mskosagok / zagoyêk / zagok / sagoyêk / sagok
 - o Diminutive – mskwezagos / mskwesagos / mskozagos / mskosagos / zagos / sagos

B

- Badger – mségëk
 - o Plural – mségëgok
 - o Diminutive - mségëgos
- Bat – bébishagnëgwé
 - o Plural – bébishagnëgwéyêk / bébishagnëgwék
 - o Diminutive - bébishagnëgwés
- Bear (black bear) – mko
 - o Plural – mkoyêk / mkok
 - o Diminutive – mkos
- Bear (brown bear) – wzawmko
 - o Plural – wzawmkoyêk / wzawmkok
 - o Diminutive - wzawmkos
- Bear (grizzly bear) – gagingezhi / gagingezhé / mesabémko
 - o Plural – gagingezhiyêk / gagingezhik / gagingezhéyêk / gagingezhék / mesabémkoyêk / mesabémkok
 - o Diminutive – gagingezhis / gagingezhés / mesabémkos
- Bear (polar bear) – wabëmko / wabmesabémko
 - o Plural – wabëmkoyêk / wabëmkok / wabmesabémkoyêk / wabmesabémkok

- Diminutive – wabëmkos / wabmesabëmkos
- Beaver – mëk
 - Plural – mëkok / mëkwêk
 - Diminutive – mëkos
- Bee – amo
 - Plural – amoyêk / amok
 - Diminutive – amos
- Bee (bumble bee) – mishamo
 - Plural – mishamoyêk / mishamok
 - Diminutive - mishamos
- Bee (honey bee) – zasbakwtokét amo
 - Plural – zasbakwtokéthêk amoyêk / zasbakwtokéthêk amok
 - Diminutive – zasbakwtokét amos
- Bee (hornet / wasp) – mthe’amo
 - Plural – mthe’amoyêk / mthe’amok
 - Diminutive – mthe’amos
- Bee (hornet) – wabshkedyét
 - Plural – wabshkedyéthêk
 - Diminutive – wabshkedyés
- Beetle – mowthêkêshi
 - Plural – mowthêkêshiyêk / mowthêkêshik
 - Diminutive - mowthêkêshis
- Bird – bnéshi / pnéshi
 - Plural – bnéshiyêk / bnéshik / pnéshiyêk / pnéshik
 - Diminutive – bnéshis / pnéshis
- Bird (bittern) – gizes é kwabmat / moshk’osi
 - Plural – gizes é kwabmawat / moshk’osiyêk
 - Diminutive - moshk’osis
- Bird (blackbird) – sëgnak
 - Plural – sëgnagok
 - Diminutive - sëgnagos
- Bird (bluebird) – zhawnobnéshi
 - Plural – zhawnobnéshiyêk / zhawnobnéshik
 - Diminutive - zhawnobnéshis
- Bird (blue jay) – othindis
 - Plural – othindisêk
 - Diminutive - othindisés
- Bird (bobolink) – mnomnêkêshi
 - Plural – mnomnêkêshiyêk / mnomnêkêshik
 - Diminutive - mnomnêkêshis
- Bird (Canada jay) – gwingwish
 - Plural – gwingwishêk
 - Diminutive - gwingwishés
- Bird (cardinal) – mskwëbnéshi / mskobnéshi

- Plural – mskwëbnéshiyêk / mskwëbnéshik / mskobnéshiyêk / mskobnéshik
- Diminutive – mskwëbnéshis / mskobnéshis
- Bird (catbird) – mématwé
 - Plural – mématwéyêk / mématwék
 - Diminutive - mématwés
- Bird (cedar waxwing) – kenkenkëthi
 - Plural – kenkenkëthiyêk / kenkenkëthik
 - Diminutive - kenkenkëthis
- Bird (chickadee) – gttheganéshi
 - Plural – gttheganéshiyêk / gttheganéshik
 - Diminutive - gttheganéshis
- Bird (chicken) – bidi / bkakwa / bakakwa
 - Plural – bidiyêk / bidik / bkakwayêk / bkakwak / bakakwayêk / bakakwak
 - Diminutive – bidis / bkakwas / bakakwas
- Bird (chicken, hen) – kwésé
 - Plural – kwéséyêk / kwésék
 - Diminutive - kwésés
- Bird (chicken, rooster) – nabésé
 - Plural – nabéséyêk / nabésék
 - Diminutive - nabésés
- Bird (coot) – zhegadé
 - Plural – zhegadéyêk / zhegadék
 - Diminutive - zhegadés
- Bird (crane, sandhill crane) – thethak
 - Plural – thethagok
 - Diminutive - thethagos
- Bird (crane, whooping crane) – wabthethak
 - Plural – wabthethagok
 - Diminutive - wabthethagos
- Bird (crow) – andék / andékshkwé
 - Plural – andégok / andékshkwéyêk / andékshkwék
 - Diminutive – andégos / andékshkwés
- Bird (dove) – mimi
 - Plural – mimiyêk / mimik
 - Diminutive - mimis
- Bird (duck) – zhishib
 - Plural – zhishibêk
 - Diminutive - zhishibés
- Bird (duck, canvasback) – mzheshbak
 - Plural – mzheshbagok
 - Diminutive - mzheshbagos
- Bird (duck, mallard) – zhishib / zhegadé
 - Plural – zhisibêk / zhegadéyêk / zhegadék
 - Diminutive – zhishibés / zhegadés

- Bird (duck, merganser) – zhingëbîsh
 - o Plural – zhingëbîshêk
 - o Diminutive - zhingëbîshês
- Bird (duck, wood duck) – wawabnëti / zi'ëmo / zhishibwabmena
 - o plural – wawabnëtiyêk / wawabnëtik / zi'ëmoyêk / zi'ëmok / zhishibwabmenayêk / zhishibwabmenak
 - o diminutive – wawabnëtis / zi'ëmos / zhishibwabmenas
- Bird (eagle, bald eagle) – mgezhwash / peshgëno
 - o Plural – mgezhwazhêk / peshgënowêk / peshgënok
 - o Diminutive – mgezhwazhês / peshgënos
- Bird (eagle, golden eagle) – gëno / kno / wzawgëno / gnëw
 - o Plural – gënowêk / knowêk / wzawgënowêk / gnëwêk
 - o Diminutive – gënowês / knowês / wzawgënowês / gnëwês
- Bird (eagle, spotted eagle) – gëdgëgno
 - o Plural – gëdgëgnowêk
 - o Diminutive - gëdgëgnowês
- Bird (egret) – wabzëgo
 - o Plural – wabzëgoyêk / wabzëgok
 - o Diminutive - wabzëgos
- Bird (falcon) – këkshënenisé / gzhinenisé
 - o Plural – këkshëneniséyêk / këkshënenisék / gzhineniséyêk / gzhinenisék
 - o Diminutive – këkshënenisés / gzhinenisés
- Bird (goldfinch) – wzawbnëshi
 - o Plural – wzawbnëshiyêk / wzawbnëshik
 - o Diminutive - wzawbnëshis
- Bird (goose, Canadian goose) – këgo / nkëg
 - o Plural – këgoyêk / këgok / nkëgok
 - o Diminutive – këgos / nkëgos
- Bird (goose, domesticated) – bësi / beskesi
 - o Plural – bësiyêk / bësik / beskesiyêk / beskesik
 - o Diminutive – bësis / beskesis
- Bird (goose, snow goose) – wabkëgo
 - o Plural – wabkëgoyêk / wabkëgok
 - o Diminutive - wabkëgos
- Bird (great blue heron) – zëgo
 - o Plural – zëgoyêk / zëgok
 - o Diminutive - zëgos
- Bird (green heron) – zëgos
 - o Plural – zëgosêk
 - o Diminutive - zëgozês
- Bird (grosbeak) – zhishigdagnëkëshi
 - o Plural – zhishigdagnëkëshiyêk / zhishigdagnëkëshik
 - o Diminutive - zhishigdagnëkëshis
- Bird (grouse) – pëki

- Plural – pëkiyêk / pëkik
- Diminutive - pëkis
- Bird (hawk, coopers hawk) – bonsé
 - Plural – bonséyêk / bonsék
 - Diminutive - bonsés
- Bird (hawk) – bébamsét
 - Plural – bébamséthêk
 - Diminutive - bébamsés
- Bird (hawk, red shouldered hawk, swift hawk) – kékék
 - Plural – kékékok
 - Diminutive - kékékos
- Bird (hawk, red tailed hawk) – meshtenyé / tthë'is
 - Plural – meshtenyéyêk / meshtenyék / tthë'isêk
 - Diminutive – meshtenyés / tthë'isés
- Bird (hummingbird) – nanokashi
 - Plural – nanokashiyêk / nanokashik
 - Diminutive - nanokashis
- Bird (kestrel) – bipigwé
 - Plural – bipigwéyêk / bipigwék
 - Diminutive - bipigwés
- Bird (killdeer) – thithishkwé
 - Plural – thithishkwéyêk / thithishkwék
 - Diminutive - thithishkwés
- Bird (kingfisher) – gishkménsi
 - Plural – gishkménsiyêk / gishkménsik
 - Diminutive - gishkménsis
- Bird (loon) – mang / mak
 - Plural – mangok / magok
 - Diminutive – mangos / magos
- Bird (meadowlark) – winomithino
 - Plural – winomithinoyêk / winomihinok
 - Diminutive - winomithinos
- Bird (nighthawk) – béshkwé
 - Plural – béshkwéyêk / béshkwék
 - Diminutive - béshkwés
- Bird (oriole) – bgëmo
 - Plural – bgëmoyêk / bgëmok
 - Diminutive - bgëmos
- Bird (osprey) – mshizibwan / bébamsét
 - Plural – mshizibwanêk / bébamséthêk
 - Diminutive – mshizibwanés / bébamsés
- Bird (owl) – ko'kok'o / go'kok'o
 - Plural – ko'kok'oyêk / ko'kok'ok / go'kok'oyêk / go'kok'ok
 - Diminutive – ko'kok'os / go'kok'os

- Bird (owl, barn owl) – kakabé
 - o Plural – kakabéyêk / kakabék
 - o Diminutive - kakabés
- Bird (owl, great horned owl) – mishmyanwé / mishkat
 - o Plural - mishmyanwéyêk / mishmyanwék / mishkadêk
 - o Diminutive – mishmyanwés / mishkadés
- Bird (owl, screech owl) – wéwénthgëno / nepenwes / nepenwas
 - o Plural – wéwénthgënoyêk / wéwénthgënok / nepenwesêk / nepenwasêk
 - o Diminutive – wéwénthgënos / nepenwesés / nepenwasés
- Bird (owl, snowy owl) – wabko'kok'o
 - o Plural – wabko'kok'oyêk / wabko'kok'ok
 - o Diminutive – wabko'kok'os
- Bird (parrot) – gagdot bnéshi
 - o Plural – gagdothêk bnéshiyêk / gagdothêk bnéshik
 - o Diminutive – gagdot bnéshis
- Bird (partridge) – pëki
 - o Plural – pëkiyêk / pëkik
 - o Diminutive - pëkis
- Bird (peacock) – mnedobnéshi
 - o Plural – mnedobnéshiyêk / mnedobnéshik
 - o Diminutive - mnedobnéshis
- Bird (pelican) – gzhadé
 - o Plural – gzhadéyêk / gzhadék
 - o Diminutive – gzhadés
- Bird (penguin) – ksenyabnéshi
 - o Plural ksenyabnéshiyêk / ksenyabnéshik
 - o Diminutive - ksenyabnéshis
- Bird (pheasant) – migbnéshi
 - o Plural – migbnéshiyêk / migbnéshik
 - o Diminutive - migbnéshis
- Bird (pigeon) – mimi
 - o Plural – mimiyêk / mimic
 - o Diminutive - mimis
- Bird (prairie chicken) – giwani
 - o Plural – giwaniyêk / giwanik
 - o Diminutive - giwanis
- Bird (quail) – zhazhashkowasi
 - o Plural – zhazhashkowsiyêk / zhazhashkowsik
 - o Diminutive - zhazhashkowsis
- Bird (raven) – gagakshi
 - o Plural – gagakshiyêk / gagakshik
 - o Diminutive - gagakshis
- Bird (red winged blackbird) – mskwangé / méskwangwé
 - o Plural – mskwangéyêk / mskwangék / méskwangwéyêk / méskwangwék

- Bird (robin) – tthitthik'kwë'a
 - o Plural – tthitthik'kwë'ayêk / tthitthikwë'ak
 - o Diminutive - tthitthik'kwë'as
- Bird (seagull) – zhegadé / sko
 - o Plural – zhegadéyêk / zhegadék / skoyêk / skok
 - o Diminutive – zhegadés / skos
- Bird (snipe) – thishkowémo
 - o Plural – thishkowémoyêk / thishkowémok
 - o Diminutive - thishkowémos
- Bird (snow bird) – mkedébgëka
 - o Plural – mkedébgëkayêk / mkedébgëkak
 - o Diminutive - mkedébgëkas
- Bird (swallow) – shashawmëbyés
 - o Plural – shashawmëbyésêk
 - o Diminutive - shashawmëbyésés
- Bird (swan) – wabzhi
 - o Plural – wabzhiyêk / wabzhik
 - o Diminutive - wabzhis
- Bird (turkey) – bné / mzesé
 - o Plural – bnéyêk / bnék / mzeséyêk / mzesék
 - o Diminutive – bnés / mzesés
- Bird (vulture) – winagé
 - o Plural – winagéyêk / winagék
 - o Diminutive - winagés
- Bird (whippoorwill) – wa'o'né
 - o Plural – wa'on'néyêk / wa'o'nék
 - o Diminutive – wa'o'nés
- Bird (woodcock) – mémé
 - o Plural – méméyêk / mémék
 - o Diminutive – mémés
- Bird (woodpecker, northern flicker) – wézáwangé
 - o Plural – wézáwangéyêk / wézáwangék
 - o Diminutive - wézáwangés
- Bird (woodpecker, pileated) – wakwé'mo / mémé
 - o Plural – wakwé'moyêk / wakwé'mok / méméyêk / mémék
 - o Diminutive – wakwé'mos / mémés
- Bird (woodpecker, red bellied) – bapasé
 - o Plural – bapaséyêk / bapasék
 - o Diminutive - bapasés
- Bird (woodpecker, red headed) – mémé
 - o Plural – méméyêk / mémék
 - o Diminutive - mémés
- Bird (woodpecker, sap sucker) – gwékwémo
 - o Plural – gwékwémoyêk / gwékwémok

- Diminutive - gwèkwémos
- Bird (wren) – wawyémdëmozé
 - Plural – wawyémdëmozéyêk / wawyémdëmozék
 - Diminutive - wawyémdëmozés
- Bison – bzhêké / bgwëtth bzhêké / bgoth bzhêké / mshkodézbzhêké
 - Plural – bzhêkwêk / bgwëtth bzhêkwêk / bgoth bzhêkwêk / mshkodézbzhêkwêk
 - Diminutive – bzhêkis / bgwëtth bzhêkis / bgoth zzbhêkis / mshkodézbzhêkis
- Bison (Wood bison) – wéshki
 - Plural – wéshkiyêk
 - Diminutive – wéshkis
- Bug – mnedoshé
 - Plural – mnedoshéyêk / mnedoshék
 - Diminutive - mnedoshés
- Bug (bed bug) – méskwthi
 - Plural – méskwthiyêk / méskwthik
 - Diminutive - méskwthi
- Bug (emerald ash borer) – kapsêkwêkmé
 - Plural – kapsêkwêkméyêk / kapsêkwêkmék
 - Diminutive - kapsêkwêkmés
- Bug (ladybug) – kwémnedoshé
 - Plural – kwémnedoshéyêk / kwémnedoshék
 - Diminutive - kwémnedoshés
- Big (lightning bug) – wawatési
 - Plural – wawatésiyêk / wawatésik
 - Diminutive - wawatésis
- Bug (louse) – kothis
 - Plural – kothisék
 - Diminutive - kothisés
- Bug (stinkbug) – mashmagwzet
 - Plural – mashmagwzéthêk
 - Diminutive - mashmagwzés
- Bull – gzhiwa
 - Plural – gzhiwayêk / gzhiwak
 - Diminutive – gzhiwas
- Butterfly – mémégwé / mémégé
 - Plural – mémégwéyêk / mémégwék / mémégéyêk / mémégék
 - Diminutive – mémégwés / mémégés

C

- Camel – bébikwawa
 - Plural – bébikwawayêk / bébikwawak
 - Diminutive - bébikwawas
- Caribou (reindeer) – adik

- Plural – adikok
- Diminutive - adikos
- Cat – mayos / kazho / gazho
 - Plural – mayosêk / kazhoyêk / kazhok / gazhoyêk / gazhok
 - Diminutive – mayosés / kazhos / gazhos
 - Diminutive – néshiwpetot zhepshis / gédgezet zhepshis
- Cat (bobcat) – bezho / bezhëw
 - Plural – bezhoyêk / bezhok / bezhwêk
 - Diminutive – bezhos / bezhëws
- Cat (cheetah) – néshiwpetot zhepshi / gédgezet zhepshi
 - Plural – néshiwpetothêk zhepshiyêk / néshiwpetot zhepshik / gédgezet zhepshiyêk / gédgezet zhepshik
- Cat (cougar / mountain lion) – zhepshi
 - Plural – zhepzhiyêk / zhepshik
 - Diminutive – zhepshis
- Cat (jaguar) - gédgezet zhepshi
 - Plural – gédgezet zhepshiyêk / gédgezet zhepshik
 - Diminutive – gédgezet zhepshis
- Cat (leopard) – gédgezet zhepshi
 - Plural – gédgezéthêk zhepshiyêk
 - Diminutive – gédgezet zhepshis
- Cat (lion, African lion) – beshkmowé / zhepshi
 - Plural – beshkmowéyêk / beshkmowék / zhepshiyêk / zhepshik
 - Diminutive – beshkmowés / zhepshis
- Cat (lynx) – bezho / bezhëw / mishzedézbho / mishzedézbhëw
 - Plural – bezhoyêk / bezhok / bezhwêk / mishzedézbhoyêk / mishzedézbhok / mishzedébezhwêk
 - Diminutive – bezhos / bezhëws / mishzedézbhos / mishzedézbhëws
- Cat (panther) – mkedézhepshi
 - Plural – mkedézhepshiyêk / mkedézhepshik
 - Diminutive - mkedézhepshis
- Cat (tiger) – béshabigzet zhepshi
 - Plural – béshabigzéthêk zhepshiyêk / béshabigzéthêk zhepshik
 - Diminutive – béshabigzet zhepshis
- Caterpillar – émkwéyani / mkowyan
 - Plural – émkwéyaniyêk / émkwéyanik / mkowyanêk
 - Diminutive – émkwéyanis / mkowyanés
- Chipmunk – kwêkwsé
 - Plural – kwêkwséyêk / kwêkwsék
 - Diminutive - kwêkwsés
- Clam (wampum / quahog) – abési
 - Plural – abésiyêk / abésik
 - Diminutive – abésis
- Cow – bzhêké

- Plural – bzhêkwêk
- Diminutive - bzhêkis
- Coyote – nanim'ëwé
 - Plural – nanim'ëwéyêk / nanim'ëwék
 - Diminutive – nanim'ëwés
- Crab – zinakwgéshi
 - Plural – zinakwgéshiyêk / zinakwgéshik
 - Diminutive - zinakwgéshis
- Crayfish – zinakwgéshis
 - Plural – zinakwgéshisêk
 - Diminutive – zinakwgéshizés
- Cricket – tthitthigawés
 - Plural – tthitthigawésêk
 - Diminutive - tthitthigawsés
- Crocodile – kokotni
 - Plural – kokotniyêk / kokotnik
 - Diminutive - kokotnis

D

- Deer – seksi
 - Plural – seksiyêk / seksik
 - Diminutive - seksis
- Deer (buck) – yabé
 - Plural – yabéyêk / yabék
 - Diminutive - yabés
- Deer (white buck) – wabyabé
 - Plural – wabyabéyêk / wabyabék
 - Diminutive - wabyabés
- Deer (doe) – nithan
 - Plural - nithanêk
 - Diminutive - nithanés
- Deer (fawn) – gédgené
 - Plural – gédgenéyêk / gédgenék
 - Diminutive - gédgenés
- Deer (spikehorn) – zhoshkonés
 - Plural - zhoshkonésêk
 - Diminutive - zhoshkonzés
- Deer (whitetail) – wawashkési
 - Plural – wawashkésiyêk / wawashkésik
 - Diminutive - wawashkésis
- Deer (yearling) – géthni
 - Plural – géthniyêk / géthnik
 - Diminutive - géthnis
- Dog – nëmosh / mokathi

- Plural – nēmōshêk / mokathiyêk / mokathik
- Diminutive – nēmōshés / mokathis
- Dolphin – mbwakamèk / dbénésémèk
 - Plural – mbwakamégok / dbénésémégok
 - Diminutive – mbwakamégos / dbénésémégos
- Donkey – mémangshé
 - Plural – mémangshéyêk / mémangshék
 - Diminutive – mémangshés
- Dragonfly – bothkwënsi
 - Plural – bothkwënsiyêk / bothkwënsik
 - Diminutive – bothkwënsis

E

- Elephant – wédap'égé
 - Plural – wédap'égéyêk / wédap'égék
 - Diminutive – wédap'égés
- Elk – mzhéwé / wabdi
 - Plural – mzhéwéyêk / mzhéwék / wabdiyêk / wabdik
 - Diminutive – mzhéwés / wabdis
- Ermine – wabzhêgwes
 - Plural – wabzhêgwesèk
 - Diminutive - wabzhêgwesés

F

- Fish – gigo
 - Plural – gigoyêk / gigok
 - Diminutive – gigos
- Fish (bass) – shëgën
 - Plural - shëgnêk
 - Diminutive – shëgnés / shëgas
- Fish (bluegill) – gwedashi
 - Plural – gwedashiyêk / gwedashik
 - Diminutive - gwedashis
- Fish (buffalo fish) – bzhedo
 - Plural – bzhedoyêk / bzhedok
 - Diminutive - bzhedos
- Fish (bullhead) – wasi
 - Plural – wasiyêk / wasik
 - Diminutive - wasis
- Fish (carp) – angodogawé
 - Plural – angodogawéyêk / angodogawék
 - Diminutive - angodogawés
- Fish (catfish) – winmèk
 - Plural - winmégok

- Diminutive - winmégos
- Fish (crappie) – mskigwé
 - Plural – mskigwéyêk / mskigwék
 - Diminutive - mskigwés
- Fish (eel) – gnébgomék
 - Plural - gnébgomégok
 - Diminutive - gnébgomégos
- Fish (minnow) – gigozés
 - Plural - gigozésêk
 - Diminutive - gigozéros
- Fish (muskie) – mashgnozhé
 - Plural – mashgenozhéyêk / mashgenozhék
 - Diminutive - mashgenozhés
- Fish (northern pike) – gnozhé
 - Plural – gnozhéyêk / gnozhék
 - Diminutive - gnozhés
- Fish (perch) – sawé
 - Plural – sawéyêk / sawék
 - Diminutive - sawés
- Fish (pickerel) – tëkgnozhé
 - Plural – tëkgnozhéyêk / tëkgnozhék
 - Diminutive - tëkgnozhés
- Fish (salmon) – mazhmék / mazhmékwsé
 - Plural – mazhmégok / mazhmékwséyêk / mazhmékwsék
 - Diminutive – mazhmégos / mazhmékwsés
- Fish (sturgeon) – namé / nmé
 - Plural – naméyêk / namék / nméyêk / nmék
 - Diminutive – namés / nmés
- Fish (suckerfish) – nmébné
 - Plural – nmébnéyêk / nmébnék
 - Diminutive - nmébnés
- Fish (trout) – mazhmékwsé
 - Plural – mazhmékwséyêk / mazhmékwsék
 - Diminutive - mazhmékwsés
- Fish (trout / lake trout) – nmégwsé
 - Plural – nmégwséyêk / nmégwsék
 - Diminutive - nmégwsés
- Fish (walleye) – oga
 - Plural – ogayêk / ogak
 - Diminutive - ogas
- Fish (whitefish) – adikmék
 - Plural - adikmégok
 - Diminutive - adikmégos
- Fisher (fisher cat) – wthik

- Plural – wthigok
- Diminutive - wthigos
- Flea – bbek
 - Plural – bbegok
 - Diminutive – bbegos
- Flea (snow flea) – thigwékokthish
 - Plural – thigwékokthishêk
 - Diminutive - thigwékokthishés
- Fly – othi / othé
 - Plural – othiyêk / othik / othéyêk / othék
 - Diminutive – othis / othés
- Fly (deer fly) – mzezagos
 - Plural – mzezagosêk
 - Diminutive - mzezagozés
- Fly (horsefly) – mzezak
 - Plural – mzezagok
 - Diminutive - mzezagos
- Fly (gnat / sand fly) – mishkbëgo
 - Plural – mishkbëgoyêk / mishkbëgok
 - Diminutive – mishkbëgos
- Fly (maggot) – okwéy
 - Plural – okwéyêk
 - Diminutive - okwéys
- Fox – wakwshé / wagosh
 - Plural – wakwshéyêk / wakwshék / wagoshêk
 - Diminutive – wakwshés / wagoshés
- Frog – mëktthako
 - Plural – mëktthakoyêk / mëktthakok
 - Diminutive – mëktthakos
- Frog (bullfrog) – déndé
 - Plural – déndéyêk / déndék
 - Diminutive – déndés
- Frog (treefrog / spring peeper) – mbishkenêk
 - Plural – mbishknegok
 - Diminutive - mbishknegos

G

- Giraffe – génwakwégnét
 - Plural – génwakwégnéthêk
 - Diminutive - génwakwégnés
- Goat – moto
 - Plural – motoyêk / motok
 - Diminutive - motos
- Gopher – mshkodékwêkwsé / shkwedékwêkwsé

- Plural – mshkodékwêkwsyéêk / mshkodékwêkwsék / shkwedékwêkwsyéêk / shkwedékwêkwsék
- Diminutive - mshkodékwêkwsés / shkwedékwêkwsés
- Grasshopper – gwakwadé / pèkné
 - Plural – gwakwadéyêk / gwakwadék / pèknéyêk / pèknék
 - Diminutive – gwakwadés / pèknés
- Groundhog (woodchuck) – kokthish
 - Plural – kokthishêk
 - Diminutive – kokthishés
- Grubworm – mosé
 - Plural – moséyêk / mosék
 - Diminutive – mosés

H

- Hippo – kokotni
 - Plural – kokotniyêk / kokotnik
 - Diminutive – kokotnis
- Horse – négdosha / bézhgokshi
 - Plural – négdoshayêk / négdohsak / bézhgokshiyêk / bézhgokshik
 - Diminutive – négdoshas / bézhgokshis
- Horse (castrated horse) – géthni
 - Plural – géthniyêk / géthnik
 - Diminutive - géthnis
- Horse (colt) – manthish / mkosé / mkosét / nabéy’as
 - Plural – manthishêk / mkoséyêk / mkosék / mékoséthêk / nabéy’asêk
 - Diminutive – manthishés / mkosés / mékosés / nabéy’asés
- Horse (mare) – kwéy’a
 - Plural – kwéy’ayêk / kwéy’ak
 - Diminutive – kwéy’as
- Horse (roan horse) – wémshkomé
 - Plural – wémshkoméyêk / wémshkomék
 - Diminutive - wémshkomés
- Horse (spotted horse) – gédgya
 - Plural – gédgyayêk / gédgyak
 - Diminutive - gédgyas
- Horse (stallion) – nabéy’a
 - Plural – nabéy’ayêk / nabéy’ak
 - Diminutive – nabéy’as

K

- Kangaroo – bithnêkêshi
 - Plural – bithnêkêshiyêk / bithnêkêshik
 - Diminutive - bithnêkêshis

L

- Leech – peshkwathmé
 - o Plural – peshkwathméyêk / peshkwathmék
 - o Diminutive - peshkwathmés
- Lizard – gaktanago
 - o Plural – gaktanangoyêk / gaktanangok
 - o Diminutive - gaktanangos

M

- Marten (pine marten) – wabzhéshi
 - o Plural – wabzhéshiyêk / wabzhéshik
 - o Diminutive - wabzhéshis
- Mink – gwnëbshkwé / zhangéshi / zhangwéshi
 - o Plural – gwnëbshkwéyêk / gwnëbshkwék / zhangéshiyêk / zhangéshik / zhangwéshiyêk / zhangwéshik
 - o Diminutive – gwnëbshkwés / zhangéshis / zhangwéshis
- Mole – nénépathnêkési
 - o Plural – nénépathnêkeshiyêk / nénépathnêkeshik
 - o Diminutive - nénépathnêkeshis
- Monkey – ndëmagméshi
 - o Plural – ndëmagmëshiyêk / ndëmagmëshik
 - o Diminutive - ndëmagmëshis
- Moose – moz / mozo
 - o Plural – mozoyêk / mozok
 - o Diminutive - mozos
- Mosquito – zgëmé
 - o Plural – zgëméyêk / zgëmék
 - o Diminutive - zgëmés
- Moth – thigwéwdêkmé
 - o Plural – thigwéwdêkméyêk / thigwéwdêkmék
 - o Diminutive – thigwéwdêkmés
- Mouse – wawabgwenothi / wabgwenoshkwé
 - o Plural – wawabgwenothiyêk / wawabgwenothik / wabgenoshkwéyêk / wabgwenoshkwék
- Muskrat – zheshko
 - o Plural – zheshkoyêk / zheshkok
 - o Diminutive - zheshkos

N

- Narwhal – wiwnéwizo / wiwnéwizho
 - o Plural – wiwnéwizoyêk / wiwnéwizok / wiwnéwizhoyêk / wiwnéwizhok
 - o Diminutive – wiwnéwizos / wiwnéwizhos

O

- Octopus – shwatsokadét
 - o Plural – shwatsokadéthêk
 - o Diminutive - shwatsokadés
- Opossum – ayéni
 - o Plural – ayéniyêk / ayénik
 - o Diminutive - ayénis
- Otter – gdedé
 - o Plural – gdedéyêk / gdedék
 - o Diminutive - gdedés

P

- Pig – gokosh / kokosh
 - o Plural – gokoshêk / kokoshêk
 - o Diminutive – gokoshés / kokoshés
- Pig (wild boar) – bgwëth gokosh / bgoth gokosh / bgwëth kokosh / bgoth kokosh
 - o Plural – bgwëth gokoshêk / bgoth gokoshêk / bgwëth kokoshêk / bgoth kokoshêk
 - o Diminutive - bgwëth gokoshés / bgoth gokoshés / bgwëth kokoshés / bgoth kokoshés
- Porcupine – gedémi / gak
 - o Plural – gedémiyêk / gedémik / gagok
 - o Diminutive – gedémis / gagos

R

- Rabbit (cottontail) – mzhëwé
 - o Plural – mzhëwéyêk / mzhëwék
 - o Diminutive – mzhëwés
- Rabbit (snowshoe hare) – wabozo
 - o Plural – wabozoyêk / wabozok
 - o Diminutive – wabozos
- Rabbit (jack rabbit) – mshkodémzhëwé
 - o Plural – mshkodémzhëwéyêk / mshkodémzhëwék
 - o Diminutive – mshkodémzhëwés
- Raccoon – éspen
 - o Plural – éspenêk
 - o Diminutive - éspenés
- Ram (bighorn sheep) – ggékymoto / wiwnémoto / kthémoto
 - o Plural – ggékymotoyêk / ggékymotok / wiwnémotoyêk / wiwnémotok / kthémotoyêk / kthémotok
 - o Diminutive – ggékymotos / wiwnémotos / kthémotos

S

- Salamander – gwiwzés / gigabés
 - o Plural – gwiwzésêk / gigabésêk

- Diminutive – gwiwzésos / gigabésos
- Salamander (spotted) – gédgémnedo
 - Plural – gédgémnedowêk / gédgémnedok
 - Diminutive – gédgémnedos
- Shark – ginabdémégwé
 - Plural – ginabdémégwéyêk / ginabdémégwék
 - Diminutive - ginabdémégwés
- Sheep – mashtanesh
 - Plural – mashtanshêk
 - Diminutive - mashtanshés
- Skunk – zhëgak
 - Plural – zhëgagok
 - Diminutive – zhëgagos
- Snail – ési
 - Plural – ésiyêk / ésik
 - Diminutive - ésis
- Snake – gnébêk
 - Plural – gnébgoyêk / gnébgok
 - Diminutive – gnébgos
- Snake (black snake) – mkedégnébêk
 - Plural – mkedégnébgoyêk / mkedégnébgok
 - Diminutive – mkedégnébgos
- Snake (blow snake / hog nosed snake) – bwadashkat
 - Plural – bwadashkathêk / bwadashkayêk
 - Diminutive - bwadashkas / bwadashkasêk
- Snake (blue racer) – zhawshkwezet gnébêk
 - Plural – zhawshkwezéthêk gnébgoyêk / zhawshkwezéthêk gnébgok
 - Diminutive – zhawshkwezet gnébgos
- Snake (copper head / fox snake / pine snake) – mskwandëp
 - Plural - mskwandëbêk
 - Diminutive - mskwandëbgos
- Snake (garter snake) – gnébgos
 - Plural – gnébgosêk
 - Diminutive - gnébgozés
- Snake (green snake) – èshkëbgezet
 - Plural – èshkëbgezéthêk
 - Diminutive - èshkëbgezés
- Snake (rattle snake) - nadwé / zhashagé / zhishigwé
 - Plural - nadwéyêk / nadwék / zhashagéyêk / zhashagék / zhishigwéyêk / zhishigwék
 - Diminutive – nadwés / zhashagés / zhishigwés
- Snake (water snake) – mesdemo
 - Plural – mesdemoyêk / mesdemok
 - Diminutive – mesdemos
- Spider – éspiké

- Plural – éspikéyêk / éspikék
- Diminutive - éspikés
- Spider (daddy long legs) – géganwakwgadé
 - Plural – géganwakwgadéyêk / géganwakwgadék
 - Diminutive - géganwakwgadés
- Squirrel (black squirrel) –mkedé othedëmo
 - Plural – mkedé othedëmoyêk / mkedé othedëmok
 - Diminutive – mkedé othedëmos
- Squirrel (flying squirrel) – dgeshkandwé
 - Plural – dgeshkandwéyêk / dgeshkandwék
 - Diminutive - dgeshkandwés
- Squirrel (grey / fox squirrel) – sengo
 - Plural – sengoyêk / sengok
 - Diminutive – sengos
- Squirrel (red squirrel) – othedëmo
 - Plural – othedëmoyêk / othedëmok
 - Diminutive – othedëmos

T

- Tadpole – bodo
 - Plural – bodoyêk / bodok
 - Diminutive - bodos
- Toad – pegmëgki
 - Plural – pegmëgkiyêk / pegmëgkik
 - Diminutive – pegmëgkis
- Turtle (box turtle) – boskedo
 - Plural – boskedoyêk / boskedok
 - Diminutive – boskedos
- Turtle (mud turtle / snapping turtle)– Mshiké
 - Plural – mshikéyêk / mshikék
 - Diminutive – mshikés
- Turtle (painted turtle) – mskwakés / mskodésé
 - Plural – mskwakésêk / mskodéséyêk / mskodésék
 - Diminutive – mskwakés / mskodésés
- Turtle (snapping turtle) – mkenak
 - Plural – mkenagok
 - Diminutive – mkenakos
- Turtle (spiny soft shelled turtle) – détëbnak
 - Plural – détëbnakok
 - Diminutive - détëbnakos

W

- Weasel – zhëgwes
 - Plural – zhëgwesêk

- Diminutive - zhêgwesés
- Whale – wizo / wizho
 - Plural – wizoyêk / wizok / wizhoyêk / wizhok
 - Diminutive – wizos / wizhos
- Wolf (black wolf) – mkedémo'ëwé
 - Plural – mkedémo'ëwéyêk / mkedémo'ëwék
 - Diminutive - mkedémo'ëwés
- Wolf (white wolf) – wabmo'ëwé
 - Plural – wabmo'ëwéyêk / wabmo'ëwék
 - Diminutive – wabmo'ëwés
- Wolf (grey wolf) – mo'ëwé
 - Plural – mo'ëwéyêk / mo'ëwék
 - Diminutive – mo'ëwés
- Wolf (timber wolf) – më'ingën
 - Plural – më'ingenêk
 - Diminutive – më'ingenés / më'ingas
- Wolverine – agwapko / bèk'ëwagé
 - Plural – agwapkoyêk / agwapkok / bèk'ëwagéyêk / bèk'ëwagék
 - Diminutive – agwapkos / bèk'ëwagés
- Worm – shgenawesh
 - Plural – shgenawshêk
 - Diminutive – shgenawshés

Z

- Zebra – béshabigzet négdosha
 - Plural – béshabigzéthêk négdoshayêk / béshabigzéthêk négdoshak
 - Diminutive – béshabigzet négdoshas